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## HONG SING'S TROUBLES.

His Enemies Persecuted Him, but He Was Too Cautious for Them.

Chinaman Hong Sing, who established a laundry on Glenwood Avenue several weeks ago, has had a stormy time of it since locating in Bloomfield. His first difficulty was of a business nature. Wah Lung, a fellow Chinaman, who has long enjoyed a monopoly of the laundry business in this town, was angered at the appearance of a rival, and resorted to various devices to discourage Hong Sing. But Hong Sing had come to stay and succeeded in securing a fair share of the laundry business of the town despite the machinations of Wah Lung.

Hong Sing's next difficulty was of a romantic character. Associated with him in the capacity of housekeeper was Mrs. Carrie Dobbins of Newark. Those not particularly anxious about inquiring into the domestic relations of Hong Sing and Mrs. Dobbins took it for granted that they were married. This assumption was violently dispelled one Sunday not long since when an Irish woman named Anna Wardell from New York made her appearance in town and hunted up Hong Sing. On finding him she accused him of not being "true to Poll" and of being a very bad man for deserting his first love and taking up with another woman. The New York woman appealed to the police to arrest Hong for living with a woman to whom he was not married. Justice Post made an investigation, and on hearing Hong's side of the case—how the New York woman had maltreated him; because he refused to marry her, and how he had been obliged to flee from New York to escape her—declined to interfere, and the woman returned to New York threatening vengeance.

Hong's next experience was of a pugilistic sort. Bernard Levy, an ex-Californian, imbued with the strong anti-Chinese sentiments of the Pacific Slope, felt his blood boil over the appearance of another Chinaman in town, and probably feeling that the town was fast becoming a veritable San Francisco, determined to check Chinese immigration at once by knocking Hong out. Mr. Levy did not succeed, and Justice Post who acted as arbitrator decided against him.

Public attention was again attracted to the romance in Hong's career on Wednesday of this week, when Detective Carroll of Newark came to town for the purpose of arresting Hong. It was on the same complaint as that of the New York woman. The detective went out to seek a constable. He found two of them, and they adjourned to the American House to decide on a plan of action. While the officers of the law were engaged in profound debate, Hong and Mrs. Dobbins quickly slipped over to the residence of Justice William R. Hall and were married. This cute action on Hong's part knocked the bottom out of the detective case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hong Sing have made quite a few friends since coming to this town, and these latter sincerely wish them joy and peace. Hong has fought his way through many difficulties. The couple appear to be orderly and quiet, attending strictly to their own business. Mrs. Hong Sing is twenty-seven years old. Her first husband has been dead three years. She entered the employ of her present husband when the latter conducted a place of business in Newark. She has one daughter about twelve years of age. Hong Sing's enemies have endeavored to get this girl away from her mother. The girl seems perfectly contented in her present home, and people will perhaps do better to let well enough alone and leave Mr. and Mrs. Hong Sing to enjoy their honeymoon in peace.

## Improving Watessing Streets.

A good job has been done on Dodd Street between the D. L. & W. R. R. and the East Orange line. Superintendent McGowan has proved himself an adept at road construction. It is said that the men employed on the job have worked faithfully and have not made frequent pauses in order to give their shovels a rest. The close of the year will probably show that the expense of a competent superintendent has been money well spent. The most favorable reports come in from all sections of the town about the thorough manner in which the work on roads has been carried out this year.

## Disfigured a Cow.

A mean and cruel act was committed in Brookdale last Saturday when some one cut the tail off a valuable cow, belonging to John Hyde. The cow was in the pasture lot with others near the canal, and it is surmised that some boys who were bathing in the canal are guilty of the wicked deed. Mr. Hyde was very indignant over the injury done to his cow, and he will prosecute the offenders to the full extent of the law if he can learn who they were.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 22 Park Place, N. Y.

## Alterations in Westminster's Sunday-School.

At one of the meetings held during the opening week of the new Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mr. Pauli, in an address of congratulation to the people on what had been accomplished, said that there were still other things that would have to be done, and instanced the crying need that existed for removing the babies from the cellar—the foul, redolent, as he graphically described it—and providing them with suitable quarters in the main room of the chapel. And at last the babies are to be accommodated.

The church and chapel will be closed until the 14th of September, and all services suspended. In the interval extensive alterations will be made in the chapel. It will be entirely refurnished, and everything necessary to make it into a first-class, fully equipped modern Sunday-school room will be done, adequate provision being made for the infant class. The entire expense of these alterations will be borne by Frederick Crane.

## A Dirty Street.

Glenwood Avenue, from the D. L. & W. station to the Centre is sadly in need of a top dressing of broken stone. It is now covered with mud several inches in depth, and presents anything but a neat appearance. If the business men along the avenue would refrain from throwing their sweepings into the gutters the street could be kept much cleaner.

Washington Street, from the Centre to the railroad, one of the new stone roads, is in a bad condition. It presents the appearance of a soft dirt road. A dressing of broken stone would greatly improve it.

## Struck by Lightning.

The wire between the truck house and the water works was struck by lightning during the heavy storm on Thursday night. A noise like a pistol shot was heard in and about the house and the insulation was discovered to be on fire. It was extinguished. The wire was repaired yesterday afternoon.

## Gored by a Cow.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Rawson of Broad Street was badly gored by her cow while driving it along Ridgewood Avenue, near Bay. She was carried to her home unconscious, and medical aid summoned. Her injuries are painful, but not serious.

## Wheeling Notes.

A special meeting of the Bloomfield Cyclers will be held at Spragg's Pavilion next Monday evening, when the Committee on Uniforms will report, and final action will be taken on the same.

Last Saturday evening the Cyclers had a very pleasant run to Pompton, supper being taken at the Norton House. The return trip was through Franklin, Caldwell and Verona.

A number of Bloomfield bicyclists attended the lawn fete of the Belleville Wheelmen on Monday night.

Several members of the Bloomfield Cyclers will take a five-day wheel through northern New Jersey and New York State. They will leave Bloomfield next Saturday.

The Road Committee of the Bloomfield Cyclers have made up the following schedule of runs for the balance of this month: Saturday, 13th, 3 P. M., Rutherford; Sunday, 14th, 9:30 A. M., Pompton (informal); Monday, 15th, 9:30 P. M., Upper Montclair; Thursday, 18th, 8 P. M., Passaic; Sunday, 21st, 9 A. M., Morristown (informal); Tuesday, 23d, 8 P. M., Belleville; Thursday, 25th, 8 P. M., Caldwell; Saturday, 27th, 3 P. M., Little Falls; Sunday, 28th, 9 A. M. (informal). Coney Island ride to Newark and take Pennsylvania Railroad train to Jersey City, thence to Brooklyn via "Annap." and ride to the island through Prospect Park; Tuesday, 30th, 8 P. M., Millburn. A schedule for the month of September will be submitted at the meeting on Monday night.

The organization of the Montclair Wheelmen took place last Tuesday evening in the rooms over the post-office in the Morris Building. Black and dark orange were selected for club colors, and a uniform of dark blue was adopted. The club starts with a list of thirty-five charter members and every prospect of rapidly doubling its membership. Thursday will be the regular meeting night of the club, which will make its temporary headquarters in the Morris Building. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. O. Howard; vice-president, J. A. Harding; secretary, J. F. Creamer; treasurer, E. E. Dobbins; captain, W. Rutan; first lieutenant, A. E. Moody; second lieutenant, William H. Gallagher; sergeant, Albert F. Conkling; color bearer, Arthur English; bugler, W. C. Garabrant; club hand-capper, Fred G. Stone; trustees, Ferdinand Unger, Harry H. Stults, Philip Young, C. O. Howard, J. A. Harding, J. F. Creamer, E. E. Dobbins, W. Rutan, and F. G. Stone.

## A Fish Story.

Adriance V. Walling, the well-known bicycle rider, lived for a number of years along the coast of this State and followed a seafaring life. Like all old salts Mr. Walling can spin an interesting yarn, and he frequently entertains Watessing land-lubbers with a recital of startling experiences of the men who go down to sea in ships. Mr. Walling's reputation for veracity is unquestioned, and this fact renders his stories the more interesting. Mr. Walling was one day cruising off-shore near the mouth of the Toms River, when his attention was attracted to an immense school of bluefish heading for the mouth of the river. He was curious to know what was leading the school in that direction, and he ordered his men to follow them. Suddenly just ahead of the school of fish the backs of two enormous porpoises rolled up above the surface of the water. The porpoises were making their way up the river. This was the year that they were so scarce along the coast, and the Central Park managers had offered a large sum for two specimens. Mr. Walling determined to secure the prizes. He started up the river in pursuit, and his boat was soon over the school of bluefish. Suddenly the wind dropped, and the sails flapped. Fortunately the river was shallow and the fish were so pressed or room that they carried the boat along on their backs. A point was reached where the river was only a few feet wide, and by turning the boat across the channel Mr. Walling and his crew were able to completely block it and prevent the porpoises from returning to the sea. Having fastened the boat they attempted to capture the wandering porpoises. They headed them off and turned them back towards the boat, where it was the intention of the crew to lift them over the side. When the porpoises were within a few feet of the boat and Mr. Walling was sure of their easy capture, to his utter astonishment they both leaped from the water several feet into the air, went clean through the side of the boat, and landed in the water on the other side of the vessel and swam merrily out to sea. Mr. Walling lost his prize and paid thirty dollars for a new sail for his craft.

## A Trip to Lake Hopatcong.

Alderman Joseph Ellor of the First Ward of East Orange positively refused to go on the junketing trip to Lake Hopatcong taken by the East Orange Township Committee at the expense of Contractor Thomas Nevins. Consequently Mr. Ellor's name is not mentioned in the scandalous gossip that is current in connection with that trip. The story briefly told is that bids were called for by the Committee for the work of constructing an open drain, and Mr. Nevins was found not to be the lowest bidder. The trip to Lake Hopatcong was taken at Mr. Nevins's expense. The bids were reconsidered and resulted in Mr. Nevins getting the contract. Scandal-mongers profess to see a conviction between the trip and the giving out of the contract. While it is very indiscreet on the part of Township Committee to go junketing at the expense of contractors or corporations seeking favors from the town, it does not necessarily follow that there is anything dishonest about it. Mr. Ellor has risen in the estimation of his constituency by refusing to compromise himself.

## In the Hands of the Police.

Terence Reilly of Berkeley Avenue was arrested by Officer Smith on Wednesday, on a charge preferred by his wife of being drunk and using abusive language and making kindling wood of the furniture. He was released upon furnishing \$100 bail to appear before Justice Hall for a hearing. Monroe Jackson, a twelve-year-old colored boy, was arrested by Officer Smith on Wednesday on complaint of his mother, Mrs. Linda Jackson of Bloomfield Avenue, who said he had stolen \$5 from her. The boy will be committed to the Reform School. Charles Liverworth of Willow Street, who is called "Swift" by his associates on account of his swiftness, was arrested by Officer Smith on Saturday, charged by Charles W. Sommer of Harrison Street, with having forged his (Sommer's) name to a note to E. B. Budd in order to get a carriage to take his Sunday girl out riding. Justice Hall committed Liverworth to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## Politics in Watessing.

The friends of John McCall of Irvington, a possible Republican candidate for County Clerk, are at work in his interest. George Griffin will do miscellaneous work for him if County Clerk Smith is not a candidate. George Barrett is ready for work in county politics. Edward Hart, the Democratic leader in the Prospect district of East Orange, is getting the forces in line. Alderman Seymour of Orange has many friends in the Prospect district.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will play the Imperials of Newark to-day on their grounds at Glen Ridge.

## PERSONAL NOTINGS.

Charles L. Gilbert is enjoying his vacation of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crane will sail for Europe next Saturday. Edward P. Mitchell of Glen Ridge will sail for Europe on the 20th inst. Arthur Tresschow and J. L. Adams and their families are at Spring Lake. Mrs. Charles Morris and family of Broad Street are at Point Pleasant. Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Beach Street is at the Albemarle, Charlottesville, Va. Miss Grace White of Franklin Street is spending a few weeks at Bar Harbor, Me. The Rev. E. A. White, rector of Christ Church, and family are at Lake Hopatcong.

Louis K. Dodd, cashier of the Bloomfield National Bank, will spend his vacation at Block Island.

Misses Sadie and May Harvey will spend the next two weeks at the Alaska House, Ocean Grove.

Edgar D. Ackerman and family are making a tour in New York State and northern New Jersey.

C. Theron Moore of Midland Avenue, is enjoying his two weeks vacation in Sullivan County, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of No. 91 Belleville Avenue have taken up their residence at Wanauke.

Mrs. E. B. Geer of Glen Ridge is enjoying her summer cottage at Centre Moriches, Long Island.

The Rev. Chas. A. Cook and family returned from Canada on Thursday, after a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Florence Carl of Short Hills is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. J. Banks Reford of Midland Avenue.

Treasurer Chas. H. Johnson of the Truck Company and wife are at the Summit House in the Catskills.

The Misses Mattie and Hattie Peloubet of Belleville Avenue will spend the next two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss Blanche Cooke of Glen Ridge has been seriously ill for several weeks, and her recovery is not as yet assured.

Miss Josie Cook is spending a few weeks at Dover Plains, N. Y. Miss Helen Bliss is also at Dover Plains.

Principal J. B. Dunbar of the public school with his son Willie have gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for two weeks.

John Ferguson of No. 91 Belleville Avenue has gone on a business trip through the State, to be away until September.

Miss Edith Kent of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Franklin Street. Miss Kent is an accomplished pianist.

Warren I. Bowman, ex-Secretary of the Bloomfield Y. M. C. A., arrived in town on Thursday, and is the guest of George V. Heath of Broad Street.

A commotion was observed about the truck house yesterday afternoon. It was caused by the appearance of a plumber to do some work which had been ordered six months ago.

Thomas Matthews and Miss Kate Clark, both of Bloomfield, were married at the residence of the Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., on Park Place last Saturday evening. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside in Bloomfield.

Dr. Kirkus of Baltimore, who lately has been supplying the pulpit of Trinity Church, Boston, preached in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Dodd Street, both morning and evening, to large congregations. Dr. Kirkus is one of the best preachers in the Episcopal Church—forceful, earnest, and persuasive. During his stay in St. Paul's parish he was the guest of Mrs. Payson, on Prospect Street, East Orange.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to John Zabzelski, Conductor Chittenden's popular baggage-master, at his home of Glenwood Avenue last Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Pratt, and Mrs. James Booth of Newark; Mrs. Atten of Philadelphia, Mrs. Wm. Collins of Montclair, and Mr. and Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Bloomfield. The guests were entertained with music and singing, and supper was served at ten.

## Attacked by a Bull.

James Conroy of Walnut Street, an employee of Thomas Oakes & Co., was attacked by a bull belonging to Thomas Rawson, sr., while crossing the lots on Wednesday. The animal tore his clothing and severely injured him about the body. Conroy will be confined to his home for several weeks.

## He Paid the Fine.

David Hoey of Brookdale was arrested by Officers Smith and Foster yesterday, charged by his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoey, with being drunk and disorderly and of abusing her and breaking the furniture in the house. Justice Hall gave him the alternative of paying \$5.40 fine and costs or boarding in jail for thirty days. He chose the former.

## The Excursion to Iona Island.

About seven hundred people accompanied the Truck Company on their excursion to Iona Island on Tuesday last, and there was not one of the excursionists who can say he or she did not have a good time in spite of the fact that the weather was oppressively hot, and there was very little breeze stirring. The party left the Greenwood Lake depot promptly at 8:30 A. M. The train was made up in two sections. The steamer Tuckester left her dock at half-past nine o'clock, to the inspiring strains of the "Essex March," written especially for the occasion by Prof. J. F. Dillon. A pretty order of dancing presented by Shoenthal, the shoelist, was then passed around and dancing was participated in by many. Those who did not dance were enjoying the beautiful scenery along the river. The island was reached shortly after twelve o'clock, and a grand rush was made for the hotel dining-room. It was evident, however, that the proprietor was totally unprepared for such a large number, and had never met such well-fed people as the Bloomfielders.

After dinner the children patronized the merry-go-round, while the young men and young ladies danced to the sweet strains of Prof. Maier's excellent orchestra. Boating, bathing, fishing and ball-playing were also indulged in. A number boarded the steamer and paid a visit to Peekskill. The only Dillon entertained a number of his admirers in the hotel parlor with his famous truck and other songs. At 4:30 o'clock, the time set for leaving, everyone was thought to be on board when it was discovered that the Clerk was missing. A vigorous search was commenced and only ended when he was found on the upper deck making out receipts for the members' dues. Home was reached at 8:30 o'clock. The excursion was most admirably conducted, and not an accident of any kind happened to mar the pleasures of the day. About \$250 was realized.

## He Never Came Back.

A dark-complexioned young man who gave his name as John Williamson visited E. B. Budd's stable on Wednesday night and told Emory Werts, Mr. Budd's foreman, that he wished to hire a rig for an hour's drive. He was given a strawberry roan horse and a side-bar buggy, valued in all at about \$200. The young man for the rig have not been seen since. The stolen animal was sore in front, slightly lame in the left leg, and had a slit in the left ear. A reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief. He had previously gone to Dodd's stable, but Mr. Dodd declined to let him have a horse.

## A Narrow Escape.

About a dozen passengers were on car No. 9 of the Crosstown and Bloomfield line as it neared the Washington Street crossing of the Watchung railroad at about 8:45 o'clock last night. Gateman Flynn uttered a cry as he saw a train only a few hundred feet distant coming at a high rate of speed. By whipping up his horses the driver succeeded in getting the car over the tracks, the locomotive barely missing the rear platform. Two or three men jumped from the car as it crossed the tracks and narrowly escaped being thrown under the engine wheels.

## Singing for Prizes.

An entertainment, under the management of W. Ramsden of the Glenwood Avenue auction mart, was given at Catholic Union Hall on Thursday evening. In spite of the weather a good-sized audience enjoyed the concert. The only Dillon gave one of his characteristic performances, after which a singing contest for a gold watch took place, the spectators being the referees. It was won by Joseph O'Rourke of Spruce Street. The second prize, a rolled gold Albert chain was won by young Mr. Quinn.

## A New Church at Montclair Heights.

The Board of Trustees of Mt. Hebron Cemetery, in connection with the heirs of the late Peter G. Speer, have donated a plot of ground for a Reformed Church of the Heights of Montclair. To forward the enterprise, divine service was held on July 31st at the house of T. C. VanRiper. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Cruikshank officiated. Although the day was stormy the residents gathered and presented an excellent audience. At the close of the service there was a free and open exchange of thought, approval, and urging of the project.

## A Runaway Horse Quickly Stopped.

Robert Benkert of the American House, accompanied by a young lady, was driving a spirited horse belonging to R. N. Dodd down Bloomfield Avenue on Thursday evening, and when near Stone Street, Newark, one of the reins broke and the horse started to run away. Benkert instantly jumped on the horse's back and grasping the bridle stopped the runaway. Benkert, who was badly bruised, was attended by Dr. Crane.

## THE OUTLET SEWER.

### How the Work is Progressing.

The July bill for work done on the union Outlet Sewer will soon be presented to the Committee. The work is progressing as rapidly as possible. About 1,000 feet has been put down along Newark Avenue and about 500 feet on Montgomery Street. From Mount Prospect Avenue in Belleville 1,300 feet have been laid west to the Soho hill, where the rock tunnelling begins. Shafts are sunk through the rock on Soho hill and the headings pushed both ways. In these tunnels the sewer is built in a bed of concrete so as to avoid danger of the structure being crushed by the settling of the roof. The tunnelling device resorted to by the contractors has led to a dispute. The tunnelling is charged for at the same rate as an open cut, and the Orange officials disputed the bill. Ex-Judge Stevens, associate Counsel for Orange, rendered an opinion supporting the attitude of the contractors. City Counsel Lighthipe differs with Judge Stevens. The sewer has been carried across the race-way leading to Hendricks' mills with a 24-inch iron pipe.

A great deal of rock and quicksand is being met with along the route through Belleville. The precise location of the tidal chamber at the river has not been determined up as yet. The details and plans for it are in preparation. The contractors hope to have the work completed by December 1.

### Expenses of a Fire Department.

Bloomfield's Volunteer Fire Department costs the tax payers about \$2,200 a year for the current expenses of maintenance. Extra cost for apparatus cannot be charged as an item of cost in maintaining a volunteer department. Apparatus would have to be purchased and kept in order with a paid department. A paid department with only fifteen men would cost at least \$10,000 for salaries alone. The current expense account would not be reduced much under a paid department, except in the items of rent and gas. Horses would be required under a paid department, and their constant care would more than counterbalance the extraneous expenses of the present volunteer department. Those who are continually fretting about the expense of maintaining the Fire Department should pause and consider the cost of a change from the present efficient volunteer department to a paid department.

### Mr. Fullman's Explanation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: Sir: In your account of the Township Committee meeting last week appeared a paragraph stating that an assessment for laying a flag walk in front of my property on Monroe place was unpaid, and that if it was not paid by the 20th inst. it would be placed in the hands of the counsel for collection. In order that my refusal to pay might not be misunderstood by the public, I wish to state that in my application to the Committee it was specified that the flagging should be laid on a bed of sand three inches deep. This portion of the agreement was not fulfilled, and I do not agree with the contractor as to the number of feet of walk laid. When the walk shall have been laid according to the agreement I will pay the assessment without hesitation.

FREDERICK FULLMAN.

BLOOMFIELD, August 11.

### The Grangers' Picnic.

The annual Grangers' picnic will be held in Tuttle's Grove, at Swinfield Bridge on the Passaic, Thursday, August 25. Many Bloomfielders attend this picnic, which is the greatest gathering of Grangers in northern New Jersey. Governor Abbot has been invited to attend this year, and Johnston Cornish and other politicians in this Congressional district will probably be on hand. Augustus W. Cutler of Morristown is always a conspicuous figure at the gathering of the Grangers.

### The Officers Were Battled.

Lung Wah of the collar and cuff dispensary at the Centre is in the habit of burning his rubbish, etc., at midnight in front of his store. On Tuesday night Officers Baylis and Mahoney saw what seemed to be flames in Martin Zahnie's barber-shop and upon gazing in the window it looked as if the interior of the place was afire. Baylis was about to sound an alarm when he saw the bonfire in front of the Chinaman's. He did not pull the box.

### German Sunday-School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the German Presbyterian Sunday-school was held in Dixon's Grove, Hanover Neck, on Thursday. Ten stages and wagons conveyed the friends and members of the school to the grove, where they all enjoyed themselves in boating, fishing, swinging, and bathing. The start for home was made at six o'clock, and while passing through Caldwell it began to rain and nearly all of the picnickers received a wetting.